



## NEWS RELEASE

### City of Cottonwood, AZ

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#### For Immediate Release

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Parks and Recreation Department – “Walkin’ on Main A celebration of historic 89A, and the Verde Valley”

The City of Cottonwood is celebrating Historic 89A and the Verde Valley with "Walkin' on Main" November 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A juried art show surrounded by the charming galleries, shops and local restaurants of Old Town Cottonwood will fill the streets of this historic section of town. Walkin’ on Main also includes: wine tasting, historic displays, classic car show and jazz/blues music.

Live music will play throughout the day featuring some of the state’s best entertainers: Don Whitcher, Sweet Baby Ray’s Band, and the Sugar Thieves. Live music begins at 11 a.m. and continues throughout the festival.

Verde Valley winemakers and vineyards will host an outdoor wine tasting on a closed off portion of historic 89A. Cost is minimal and supports the local wine industry. Each participant will receive multiple tastes of wine, and a glass. Participating wineries and vineyards include: Alcantara Vineyards, Page Springs Cellars, Javelina Leap Estate Wine & Vineyards, Pillsbury Winery, AZ Stronghold, Burning Tree Cellars, Caduceus Winery, Four Eight Wineworks, and Pierce Wines AZ. This portion of the program is brought to you by the Verde Valley Wine Consortium. The mission of the Verde Valley Wine Consortium is to focus on the overall advancement of the wine industry concentrating on tourism, economic development and education in the Verde Valley.

The Mingus Union Art Club will be creating art live before your eyes on the street sidewalks. Rounding out the event will be displays from local historical societies, antique and classic cars organized by the Mingus Union Hot Rod Club, and historic home tours of Old Town Cottonwood provided by the Historic Preservation Commission.

Also, on November 8<sup>th</sup>, don’t forget about the Zeke Taylor Barbeque hosted by the Clemenceau Heritage Museum just up the road at Willard Street and Mingus Avenue.

For more information contact the Cottonwood Parks and Recreation Department at (928) 639-3200 or check out the city website at [www.walkinonmain.com](http://www.walkinonmain.com).

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